`Mask-Afr-Burkina Faso-Mossi

Mossi Mask of the **Kambi clan in Dossi, with broad white wings, named duho, which means hawk**,

Origin: Burkina Faso  
Size : 40.15 inches x 7.87 inches  
Weight: 3.06 pounds  
Material: wood

These wide headdresses transformed the dancer into a supernatural hawk being. They were used by the Do society at dances to promote fertility of the fields and at funerals of Do members. The geometric design all have meanings. The white and black chevron pattern symbolizes the separation of light from dark, good from evil and female from male. As the dancer turns from side to side while moving forward as though in flight, the hawk mask gives a spectacular performance.

 